

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
BEAUTIFICATION ADVISORY BOARD  
TOWN OF BUENA VISTA, COLORADO  
February 2, 2010**

**Call to Order**

The regular meeting of the Town Beautification Board was called to order at 5:08 PM by Chairperson Joy Duprey. Those in attendance:

Joy Duprey    Jennifer Wright    Deborah Johnson    Diane Look    Jan Lewis    Judy Nyberg

A quorum was established.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the January 5, 2010 meeting were approved as amended.

**Finance Report**

Estimated balance on hand is \$70.50; Joy awaiting confirmation from Finance Dept. Joy awaiting dollar value of Eddyline's pumpkin cake sale donation to Beautification. The "Young Again" consignment shop is now selling BV Tee-Shirts with 70% of sale price donated to Beautification.

Fundraising ideas were discussed:

- : a progressive meal or buffet arrangement with the local restaurants
- : a wine tasting either separately or in conjunction with the restaurants. Joy will contact Bill Lyman and discuss this with him.
- : solicit donations from the public and businesses during a public or business event such as Bingo, a local Dance (such as the Contra Dance at the high school) by sponsoring a chili cook-off; to be coordinated by Jennifer and Jan

**Old Business**

1. Sangre deCristo: Joy awaiting response from Mayor Russell about the award concept for Sangre.
2. Town Holiday Decorations:
  - A. Wreaths: The Chamber will be purchasing new bows for the wreaths. They will determine the best type of bow for this kind of environment.
  - B. Additional Holiday Decorations: There was a discussion about including South Main in the holiday decorations. It may be done in partnership with Beautification or assistance at some level. Generation discussion held on the possibility of Beautification taking over Christmas decorations from the Mountaineers. For now it is believed to be best for the Chamber/Mountaineers to continue handling these decorations.
3. Planters: General discussion held about use of the existing planters and incorporating them into the new East Main Street designs, and to determine what use, if any, will be made of "extra" planters we may have left over from the East Main Street re-design.
4. Fundraising:
  - : Chili Cook-Off: Not scheduled for the immediate future but at some other time this year. Deborah will research other food cook-off ideas to be done in conjunction with a local dance.
  - : Yard Sale: May not be feasible
  - : Planters and Plants: Beautification may be able to sell planters (with plants provided; set in place by Beautification) to local businesses. Or for those businesses that own planters, Beautification could sell plants that will be set in place by Beautification.
  - : Progressive Meal: Beautification will not be pursuing it at this time.
5. Octoberfest:

Beautification will not be implementing an Octoberfest. However, if another organization wishes to pursue this event, then Beautification could be part of this effort.

### **New Business**

1. Gobble Lot: The Gobbles own the empty lot next to the Pearl Theatre and want it to look nice. Joy referred them to the Garden Club. The Gobbles will also be installing a bench, to be made by Jim Butler, which will look like the new ones the Town will have installed.
2. Summer Plantings: Plants have been ordered for this year with a total, estimated cost of \$1,002 including soil.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 2, 5:00 PM at Serendipity.

The meeting adjourned at 6:11 PM.

*Deborah J. Johnson*

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Secretary

Minutes approved at the February 2, 2010 meeting.

Joy Duprey, Chairperson